

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

This listing of Claims replaces all prior versions and listings of Claims in the Application.

Please cancel Claim 3.

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended). A bolstered pet bed, comprising:

a) a bottom cushion outer covering having a bottom cushion interior compartment, and a bottom cushion ~~for being received therein~~ having a circular shape and forming a pet bed for pets; said bottom cushion being received within said bottom cushion interior compartment;

b) a bolster cushion outer covering having a bolster cushion interior compartment, and a bolster side cushion for pets being received therein; said bolster side cushion being semi-circular in shape;

c) zipper connecting means for removably connecting the side of said bottom cushion outer covering the side of said bolster cushion outer covering for forming said bolstered pet bed; said zipper connecting means includes a zipper member connected to both said bottom cushion outer covering and to said bolster cushion outer covering in an affixed and secure manner; said zipper member includes a first zipper strip element being fixedly attached to an outer side wall section of said bottom cushion outer covering and a second zipper strip element being fixedly attached to an inner side wall section of said bolster cushion outer covering;

d) first closure means for opening and closing said bottom cushion interior compartment for removably inserting said bottom cushion therein;

e) second closure means for opening and closing said bolster cushion interior compartment for removably inserting said bolster side cushion therein; and

f) said zipper member being affixed to a side of said bottom cushion outer covering having said bottom cushion therein, and to a side of said bolster cushion outer covering having said bolster side cushion therein, such that said zipper member securely holds in place said bolster side cushion in a secure and upstanding manner relative to said bottom cushion and thereby forms an upstanding and raised headrest surface with respect to said bottom cushion for resting of a pet's head on said raised headrest surface.

2. (Previously Cancelled). A bolstered pet bed in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said connecting means includes a zipper member for removably connecting said bottom cushion outer covering to said bolster outer cushion covering.

3. (Cancelled). A bolstered pet bed in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said zipper member includes a first zipper strip element being fixedly attached to an outer side wall section of said bottom cushion outer covering and a second zipper strip element being fixedly attached to an inner side wall section of said bolster cushion outer covering.

4. (Original). A bolstered pet bed in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said first closure means for opening and closing said bottom cushion interior compartment are selected from the group consisting of a zipper member, male and female snaps, string ties, button elements, hook and loop fasteners, and male and female metal fasteners.

5. (Original). A bolstered pet bed in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said second closure means for opening and closing said bolster cushion interior compartment are selected from the group consisting of a zipper member, male and female snaps, string ties, button elements, hook and loop fasteners, and male and female metal fasteners.

6. (Original). A bolstered pet bed in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said bolster side cushion is semi-circular in shape and has an arc length of 66 inches and a maximum width of 10.5 inches.

7. (Original). A bolstered pet bed in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said bottom cushion has a diameter of 32 inches and a depth of 10 inches at the center of said bottom cushion.

8. (Currently Amended). A bolstered pet bed in accordance with Claim 3 1, wherein said second zipper strip element on said inner side wall section of said bolster cushion outer covering is adjacent to said second closure means.

9. (Currently Amended). A bolstered pet bed in accordance with Claim 2 1, wherein said zipper member has a length of 66 inches.

10. (Original). A bolstered pet bed in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said bottom cushion and said bolster side cushion each have a filling of polyester fiber.

11. (Original). A bolstered pet bed in accordance with Claim 4, wherein said zipper member of said first closure means has a length of 30 inches.

12. (Original). A bolstered pet bed in accordance with Claim 5, wherein said zipper member of said second closure means has a length of 24 inches.